

# **SHAPE Washington *Bob Melson Honor Award***

## **Description and Criteria**

**I. PURPOSE:** To recognize and honor a professional colleague who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to our allied fields in the service and education of others, within SHAPE Washington or within community organizations.

### **II. CRITERIA - The candidate must:**

- A. Be a current or retired member of SHAPE Washington**
- B. Have long-standing service within the professional community**
- C. Have made professional contributions that fully express the spirit of service and education which this award represents**
- D. Serve as a role model and mentor, demonstrating personal commitment to the goals of one or more of the Alliance divisions.**
- E. Exhibit professional commitment through involvement in professional organizations.**
- F. Demonstrate evidence of professionalism through activities such as:**
  - 1. Excellence in teaching
  - 2. Outstanding service to others
  - 3. Outstanding administrative achievement
  - 4. Contributions in research, professional literature and presentations
  - 5. Leadership in professional organizations